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In re Application of
Robbins and Tritz

Serial No: 09/696,791

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Title: RIBOZYME THERAPY FOR
THE TREATMENT OF
PROLIFERATIVE SKIN AND
EYE DISEASES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20,
2002, entry of the following Remarks is respectfully
requested. A response was initially due by July 20, 2002,
which is a Saturday. Accordingly, this response is timely
filed on July 22, 2002, which is the next weekday.

I. AMENDMENT

Clean version:

Please amend the claims as follows:

71. A method of treating a proliferative eye disease,
comprising administering to a patient a therapeutically
effective amount of ribozyme which cleaves RNA encoding a
cyclin PCNA, such that said proliferative eye disease is
treated.